

<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>			Docket No. 13706	
Applicant(s): CIPRIANI, Franco et al.				
Serial No. 09/871,353	Filing Date May 30, 2001	Examiner TRAN, My-Chau T.	Group Art Unit 1639	

Invention:  
**FLUORESCENT MARKERS COMPRISING FUNCTIONALIZED THIOPENE (as amended)**

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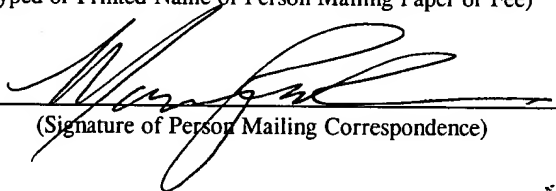
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